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PART IV-C

**Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A and I-L)
made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat
including those made by the Government of India, the High Courts, the
Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of
Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election
Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other
authorities under the Election Commission.**

BY THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

NOTIFICATION

No.C.3001/2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, The Acting Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court hereby makes the following rules :-

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These rules shall be called “The Gujarat High Court (Right to Information) Amendment Rules, 2005.” (No.1 of 2023).
- (ii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. In Rule 3, the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:

“(3-A) Applicant can also apply to obtain information through the RTI Web Portal of the High Court of Gujarat by uploading the application in PDF format which should be in the proforma as given in the Form A.

Provided that in case of online submission of application by a BPL (Below Poverty Line) Card holder through the Portal, the applicant shall upload a copy of Certified Copy or True Copy of BPL Card or Certificate issued in that behalf by the concerned authority.

(3-B) The fees and/or charges as provided in Rule 8 may also be paid through online payment in case of submitting the application online on RTI Web Portal.”

3. In Rule 4, between sub-rule 4(4) and 4(5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

“(4-A) In case of the application applied online through the RTI Portal, the reply to the application shall also be uploaded on the web portal by the office of Public Information Officer.”

4. In Rule 5, after Rule 5(3), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:

“(5-A) An appeal before the Appellate Authority can also be presented online and if the original RTI application was not filed through the RTI web portal of the High Court of Gujarat, the Appellant shall upload the reply of RTI Application to be challenged, in PDF on the RTI Portal.

(5-B) The notices for hearing of the RTI Appeal shall be sent through email / SMS and also reflected on the RTI Portal. No hard copy notice shall be sent for appeals presented through Online RTI Portal.

(5-C) In case of the appeal applied online through the RTI Portal, the order/reply to the appeal shall also be uploaded on web portal.”

5. In Rule 9, after 9(2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

“9(3) e-Register shall be maintained for all such RTI Applications and Appeals filed through the RTI Portal of the High Court of Gujarat and the same shall be treated as part of the record.”

DATE: JUNE 20, 2023

**MOOLCHAND TYAGI,
REGISTRAR GENERAL.**

